Amount spent to fight against terrorism in J&K

†1099. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount spent by Government to fight against terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir during the last ten years; and

(b) the total number of common citizens killed and the total property lost during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) Apart from the expenditure incurred by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir as also expenditure on security forces deployed in the State, the Central Government has reimbursed during the financial year 1993-94 to 2002-03 Rs. 2404.34 crores by way of grant in aid under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme to the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir to meet the expenditure incurred by it on security related expenditure on police, Election related security expenditure and Relief and Rehabilitation expenditure on Kashmir Migrants, Border migrants, Ex-gratia relief to the next of kin of terrorist violence etc.

(b) Total number of civilians killed during the period between 1994 and July 15, 2003 is 9215. Total properties destroyed during the period from 1994 to May, 2003 are 7361 which include Government buildings (444), Educational buildings (389), Bridges (80), Hospitals (11), private houses (5364) and shops (1073).

Death due to heat wave

1100. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that hundreds of poor people died due to intense heat wave in the summer of 2003;

(b) whether it is a fact that the deaths assumed a proportion of catastrophe;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the CM of Andhra Pradesh wrote to Prime Minister to extend financial help to the bereaved families; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.